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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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Morning Meeting of 22 July 1965

25X1 There was a brief discussion of the DDI's trip [redacted]
He will leave tomorrow and has coordinated purposes of his trip with Bill Bundy.

25X1 DCI inquired about the status of the statement he has requested on the value of interdicting supply routes between Hanoi and China. DDI said this will be done by the end of the day.

DDI reported a White House request from Chet Cooper. The President asked him to request CIA to provide an inventory of troop units of friendly countries which could be made available for combat duty in Vietnam. DDI observed that answering this request will be difficult but response will be forwarded today.

DDI described a new publication -- a handbook covering various world areas. They are essentially summaries of the NIS. The first to be published deals with Africa.

DDI tabled with DCI a memo describing the extent of Agency research and analysis on Sino Soviet relations.

DDI noted that a cable has been received on the second and last of the Harriman-Kosygin conversations.

25X1 [redacted] press reports of a captured document in Vietnam alleged to be instructions to the Viet Cong to return to NVN. Validity of the document is questionable. MACV is studying a copy.

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25X1 DDS reported on the tour [redacted] recently made by Ambassador Kidder who is the Director of the Interdepartmental Seminar.

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deSilva reported on the status of testing of the chemical substance which can indicate that a person has fired a weapon. Tests to date show it to be 50 to 65 percent effective over an 18-hour period. Two weeks of additional testing will take place. Cost and production figures will be available by the end of the two-week period.

25X1 IG reported [] on the Hill today
25X1 to brief Committee staff member Michaels on auditing procedures.

25X1 Houston reported on a device suggested by an attorney which may
25X1 be of use to the FAA in detecting bombs placed in luggage on commercial
25X1 airlines.

25X1 Bross reported on conversations he had with D/NRO who agrees
25X1 to take no action []
25X1 pending a report by the [] Panel.

25X1 DDS&T reported that Far East weather is bad and no TACKLE
25X1 flights are imminent. The first bucket of the current CORONA mission
25X1 is planned for recovery tonight.

25X1 DDS&T noted that he will meet with Harold Brown today to discuss
25X1 backscatter radar in the Far East. He will also discuss the system for
25X1 [] In respect to the
25X1 latter, DCI's guidance was that Brown should be told we would like to
25X1 proceed with development of the equipment if DOD concurs. DOD expertise
25X1 is to be requested to help in the development.

25X1 DDS&T reported that he will be discussing []
25X1 today.

25X1 Executive Director referred to a memo from Secretary Vance
25X1 concerning transfer of Joe Califano who has been the DOD contact on []
25X1 matters [] DDP noted that Califano will be appointed to a
25X1 position in the White House.

25X1 Executive Director noted a letter from Harold Brown concerning DOD
25X1 willingness to brief USIB [] It was agreed that Bross
25X1 will arrange for a broad brush briefing of USIB and for a detailed briefing
25X1 of COMOR and the SIGINT Committee on 29 July.

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Actions:

1. DCI requested a study of various foreign weapons and ammunition as related to the chemical substance intended to disclose that a person has fired a weapon. The purpose is to determine whether the substance is useful in all cases. (DDP)

2. With regard to the Agency plan for augmentation of programs, personnel and funds for Vietnam, DCI asked that a supporting paper be prepared as soon as possible. Our plan is to be explained to Ambassador Lodge. It may have to be submitted to the 303 Committee. It will be taken up with BOB. DDP and Colby are to discuss the plan with McGeorge Bundy. (DDP)

25X1 3. DCI directed that a formal CIA agreement with NSA be executed, to insure a joint CIA/NSA role [redacted] (DDS&T and NIPE)

4. DCI requested that Ambassador Sullivan, who will be in the building today, be briefed on the Agency plans for augmentation in Vietnam. (DDP)

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